

October 28, 2022

A weekly guide of prayer concerns in the Faith Church family and ministry

*“When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”
Psalm 34:17-18*

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching on Matthew 8:5-13

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Adult Ministries: Evangelism Shift leaders' training

Faith Students: Student connections & impact at Shepherd Trunk or Treat

FIEC: Kids adjusting to culture and environment in the US; praise for new students enrolled (full classes) and connections with unbelievers

Iglesia de Fe: Ministry of Pastor Jean Petit

Elders: Matt Saefkow, Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

Finance Committee: Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Kristen King, David Stowers, Josh Horstman, Jeff Schultz

FAITH FAMILY

Daniel & Abigail Añez: Suzanna Beth born Oct 24!

Marty Begeman: physical therapy after 8/31 surgery

Dan Breitwieser: shattered elbow; surgery pending

Sandy Brown: Injured back; recovering at home

Louise Buben: Louise's mother, Caroline Johnson, died 10/11. Funeral 10/22 in Easley, SC

Benjamin Cockerham: broken arm, 10/24

Betty Coleman: back home after rehab and another hospital stay

John Crocker: severe edema, poor liver function; heart failure; kidney stress

Catherine Curry: knee pain which has led to hip and back pain; doctor appointment 10/31

Irene Evans: leg wound not healing well

Steve & Linda Glave: (EFCA church in IL); son, Aaron, Severe head injury from car accident; moved from Indy to Chicago suburbs for rehab

Jane & Brian Greuel: nurse for grandson, Jonah

Leann Harney: Her mom, Lois Cremeens, died

Wednesday, 10/12; memorial plans pending

Lisa Horstman: hip repair surgery 9/21

Marti Miles: Ramsey Hunt syndrome and synkinesis

Ron Miles: long-term back pain which has not responded to therapy; doctor app't this week

Jeff Molin: pray for healing of damaged eye

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Shirley Rogers: recovering from Covid & pneumonia

Suzette Schepers: upcoming lung biopsy

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer & brain tumor; vision loss

Peggy Sprinkle: heart valve replaced 9/22

Bob Tansey: Bickford Sr Living memory care, Carmel

Kim Tomlin: recovery from GI surgery 10/24

Dave & Katrina Vickery: Praise God for impactful mission trip to Togo 9/26-10/24!

Dolores Wood: pain relief & recovery, arm/elbow

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade

(neuropathy), Lucy Breitwieser (mild CP affecting left leg), Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spinocerebellar ataxia), John Crocker (Hepatic encephalopathy), Robin Dawes (chronic pain/ neuropathy), Malinda Herke, Rich Jones (MDS -Myelodysplastic syndrome), Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer), Judy Parker; Leah Paterson; Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain)

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

Doris Craig, Irene Evans (Barrington), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford); Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Bob Irvin (Prairie Lakes), Phyllis Irwin, Jimmie Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Audrey Pedersen (Hooverwood), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs), Bob Tansey (Bickford), Richard/Marge Upton (Allisonville Meadows), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West

Military Service:

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
Fields Alexander, U. S. Marines, Camp Pendleton

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray that our officials will have wisdom and lead with integrity; pray for efforts to unify our nation and seek the good of all; for justice, peace, truth, and mercy in our nation; upcoming elections
Pray also for:

- rescue, relief, and rebuilding after the devastation of Hurricane Ian, and for those affected in the Caribbean, Florida, and coastal states;
- peace, security, freedom in eastern Europe, Haiti, Iran, DR Congo; stability and hope for Lebanon
- faith, hope and endurance for God's people suffering under oppression and working to reflect his Kingdom in their communities

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC): National Directors & Spouse retreat in Nov. Pray the Gospel goes forth even in heavily restricted areas.

Ann Benson (Cru): Interactions with & coaches staff; sending coordinators, Allison and Julie, during heavy season of evaluating intern applications.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Praise for Bill Burke as new COO! Pray for funding.

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC): Art awaits PET scan; Feeling side effects of chemotherapy.

Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Wisdom scheduling training courses; Marc & David, two non-Christians, to understand the Gospel and respond in faith; for new students in English courses after recently rebranding the academy.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Mark teaching Pentateuch & Pastoral Theol. online at NEGST; Alyssa completed doctoral courses, writing chapter on marriage in Tanzania & teaching online counseling for Reach Tanzania! Visiting NEGST 10/22-28; praise Mark can teach face-to-face; Pray for formal partnership/secondment with NEGST.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Jacob part of leading JV int'l training conference of 400 leader from 17 countries (first since 2019); Jacob creating content for discipleship program and youth ministry. Baby is due mid-November!

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl): Scott recently provided counseling at an MK retreat, medical missionary retreat & 2 missionary retreats in Switzerland; praise for health, God's timing and the refreshment of many missionaries.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Praise all speakers are in place! Pray as talks are finalized. Pray for strength, focus, and discipline for Ruth. Registration numbers are low; praying for 10,000 to attend.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for Xavier, an athlete and new Christian! Pray for Jay (student athlete) to take strides in his faith, influence others. More coaches are joining Bible study. Darla traveling to IL & KY to care for staff women, Doug traveling to FL for Natl Conference team mtgs. Caitlyn & Caleb within 3 months of marriage.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Grace for Lisa & her mom with mom's increasing health challenges.

Tom/Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): 5 new interns reporting to jobs in Orlando; wisdom to increase the effectiveness of the Jesus Film.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Working with CRU City in Dallas; Kristi working in church ESL ministry, praying for opportunities to share Jesus w/students.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (SIL): Peg checking Acts & John for an Amazon group; Jeff working on Galatians for Kunama team; finding rhythm with dispersed team.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners): Andy's father in hospital; Nayeli's community at UC Riverside & heavy academic load; Andy & Janet supporting aging parents; travel to Thailand 10/18.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Pray for creative ways to share the gospel including work on The Survey of Love, a GenZ-relevant evangelistic tool. Recovery for those affected by Hurricane Ian.

ABTS (Lebanon): Welcomed students from several Arab countries to in-person residency 10/3-10/12 after closed classrooms for 2+ years; celebrated the graduation of students from many countries.